



Messer and Hoenicke appointed as deputy executive officers

Two deputy executive officers have been appointed to the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). Cindy Messer has been named deputy for planning after acting in the job for the past year. Rainer Hoenicke will become the deputy for science at the end of March. He is a systems ecologist and current head of the San Francisco Estuary Institute. Details on both appointments are available in this [news release](#).



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Science board asking for comments on BDCP chapter review

The Delta Independent Science Board is asking for public comments on a [draft memo](#) related to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP). The memo is the result of a review done on the administrative draft of [Chapter 7](#) of the BDCP. The deadline for comments is Monday, Feb. 25. They can be emailed [here](#).

Agendas posted for flood protection board, planning committee

A briefing from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and an update on regional flood management planning activities are on the next [agenda](#) for the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. It is meeting tomorrow, Feb. 22, in Sacramento. The Regional Flood Management Planning Coordination Committee will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27, in West Sacramento. The agenda is available [here](#).

Project results posted online by Bay Planning Coalition

The Bay Planning Coalition has posted [project results](#) that were presented at its board of directors meeting last week. The documents are related to the long-term management strategy for dredging operations. They include a study on the potential effects of dredging operations on sensitive fish species in the San Francisco Bay Estuary.



Bay Planning Coalition

Workshop series will help determine future of IRWM in California

Beginning in April, DWR will host [five workshops](#) to help develop the long-term goals for integrated regional water management (IRWM) in California. Issues to be covered include better alignment of state and federal programs, identification of funding and support of regional water management groups. The first workshop will be Wednesday, April 10, in Clovis. Others will be held in Temecula, Burbank, Red Bluff and Sacramento.

Federal report outlines help with short-term water decisions

The federal [Climate Change and Water Working Group](#) has released a report to help the water management community adapt practices as climate changes. [Short-Term Water Management Decisions: User Needs for Improved Climate, Weather, and Hydrologic Information](#) is the second in a series of reports by the working group. The report identifies how agencies are working to respond to the needs of water resources management in the changing climate.



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